

LADYBUG ARMY RECRUITED TO FIGHT APHIDS

FULLMAN, WASH., Dec. 24.—Not in gray uniforms, but in bristles red and black, and perhaps other colors, will an army of 30,000,000 advance to the attack of Walla Walla, Clackamas, Whitman and Columbia counties of Washington next spring.

The invading army will be composed of ladybugs gathered this winter by county agricultural agents or their assistants and carefully cared for during the winter in barracks of excelsior and green debris from the woods. After the period of hibernation, the ladybugs will be invited to attack the aphid pest in the gardens and fields of these counties. It will be a "major action" for the test was tried out on a small scale with success this year.

Each ladybug, says experts at the Washington State College, can devour 150 aphids, and produces some 200 of its own young in a season. Because of these known facts, the agricultural agents hope to produce the estimated \$2,000,000 loss of this past year in various crops, due to the aphids.

SNOWY CHRISTMAS FOR SOUTHERN YOUNGSTERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 25.—Natives of Southern California who never associate Christmas with snow, were given a chance today to indulge in winter sports, without which no Yuletide celebration would be regarded as complete in Eastern States. The Los Angeles municipal playground camp located at Seelye Flats, in the mountains about twenty miles from here, will be opened to Angelenos for a three-day outing, December 27, according to an announcement made recently.

Skating on the slopes, will be the chief sport to which the novices will be initiated and among others will be ice hockey on a near-by lake and snowballing.

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DANCES FOR HOLIDAYS

Saturday night Moose Hall will be opened, as the health ban has been removed. One celebration until all the boys come home. The boys will wear their uniforms several months after they return. They will be admitted free. Note the fact that dancing has been pronounced a healthful exercise, and none of the dancers was afflicted with the flu. As the Moose Hall is one of the best ventilated buildings in this part of the state—always plenty of fresh air, and two large electric lifting fans that purify the hall.

Remember the nights: Saturday next, New Year's eve and New Year's night, and each Saturday night following. Music by the Peerless orchestra. General admission 50 cents. Ladies free. 24-4t.

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MUCH INTEREST IN BASKETBALL THIS SEASON

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Work of developing basketball fives for the 1919 season of the Western Conference is under way with prospects of a spirited race for the championship.

The season will open on Jan. 11th with Northwestern meeting Wisconsin at Madison, Purdue playing Chicago, and Indiana clashing with Minnesota at Minneapolis. The race will continue in full swing until March 15 when Wisconsin and Indiana will clash at Madison in the final game of the season. The majority of the teams have "scheduled twelve games, the maximum number permitted by the "Big Ten", while the others will fill out their schedules with the strong Great Lakes Naval Training Station five, Notre Dame, Nebraska and middle west instructions.

Critics look for the University of Wisconsin quintette, the 1918 champion to place another team of championship possibilities into the field. The Badger five will again be coached by G. S. Lowman, whose record is dotted with successes. The Wisconsin men will play the limit of twelve games, all within the conference.

Basketball virtually is on a self-supporting basis in the conference. Dr. L. J. Cooks of the University of Minnesota, secretary of the Western Conference Basketball Association, believes there will be a revival in the sport now that all inter-collegiate athletics have been on pre-war program.

WILLIAM HART CHANGES TOGS

Seems like old times again today in most respects, with the big posters in front of the theatres again. One thing which still appears strange however is to see William S. Hart posted in front of the Star Theatre in the habiliments and expression of a clergyman instead of his usual gaud and chaps. The very fact that Hart can change his regular appearance to give anything resembling a minister's role, leaves no doubt of his wonderful ability as an actor. He appears tonight in "The Disciple".

W. R. C. RAFFLES CANDY

The ten pound box of candy which was donated by members of the Womans Relief Corps for the benefit of the soldiers has been won by number 439 according to announcement just made. The second choice was number 16 and the prize will be awarded to this number in case the first number is not claimed. About \$20 was realized from the sale of tickets.

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TRUCKS wanted at once to haul lumber; frozen road; good pay. Snyder & Kitts, Dairy, Ore. 26-4t*

AGED PIONEER DOES HIS BIT FOR LIBERTY

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—Could Ezra Meeker, the pioneer who has driven his ox-team back to the national capital over the old Oregon trail have slipped some of his 87 years from his stooped shoulders. He would have been a private at least in the great American army. This being impossible, however, he harked back to the days when men lived by the toll of their hands, and raised a war garden on an acre and a third of ground east of Lake Washington.

Just the other day the veteran walked into the Red Cross rooms and laid down \$257.50 representing the sum he had realized from his toil.

"It was a duty, and therefore a pleasure," he said simply. "And I do not think anyone should take credit for doing what he considers a duty."

"Private" Meeker disdained the modern tractor, and even the horse for cultivating his ground. He waged war on the weeds with a hoe. Eight tons of fertilizer donated by a packing firm enriched the ground. A citizen paid for the cost of bringing water to the land for irrigation. Two Red Cross women marked the produce. At one end of the garden, appeared this sign:

"This garden is dedicated to the Defenders of Liberty."

It was "Private" Meeker's answer to the Hun.

FLU HITS JAPAN

TOKIO, Dec. 25.—The epidemic of Spanish influenza has reached Japan and many schools have been closed in the large cities of the Empire. There have been many deaths.

NEW LIBERTY MOVIE HOUSE OPENS TODAY

The new Liberty Moving Picture Theatre, operated by L. Jacobs opens its doors to the public with its initial performance today. This new theatre has been installed with the best of equipment obtainable and is up-to-date in every detail. An absolutely fireproof machine booth is one of the features of the equipment.

A photoplayer, which gives the effect of an entire orchestra or the separate pieces at the will of the operator will furnish the best of music for the pictures.

The opening bill will be "Revelation" by Nazimava, a story of a young French girl in the Latin quarter of Paris. The program will be changed every day in the week except Monday.

BIG DANCE AT ST. CLOUD.

Unless the flu or some unforeseen obstacle intervenes, a goodly number of invited guests will assemble at St. Cloud next Tuesday night to dance the old year out and the new year in. If this dance goes as scheduled it will be the 7th new year anniversary and 77th dance at St. Cloud in seven years.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS OF BROTHERS DEATH.

Lester Terwilliger last night received the sad news of the death of his brother Carl, who passed away yesterday noon at Stockton, California. The deceased man was a victim of the Spanish influenza. He leaves a wife and three children. Lester will leave tomorrow to attend the funeral services.



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